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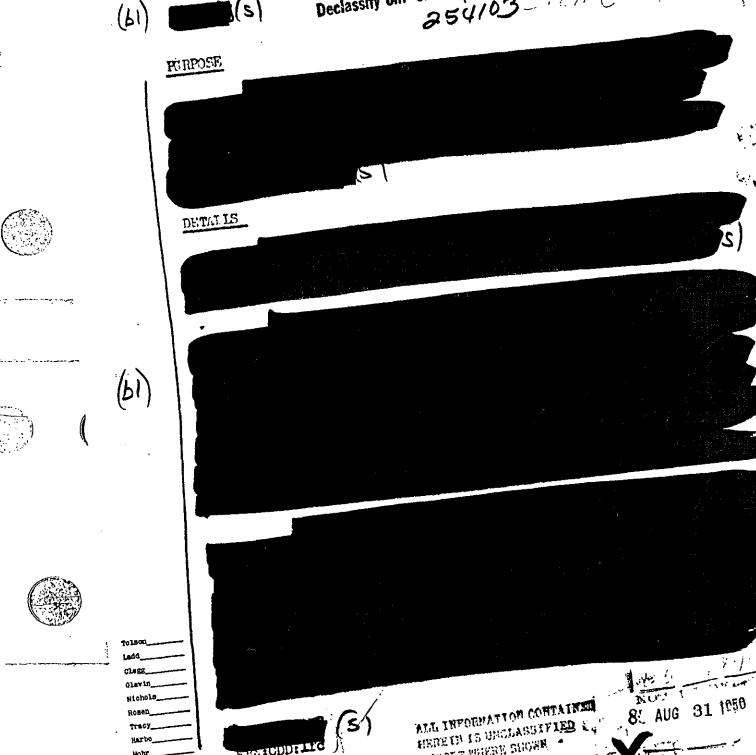
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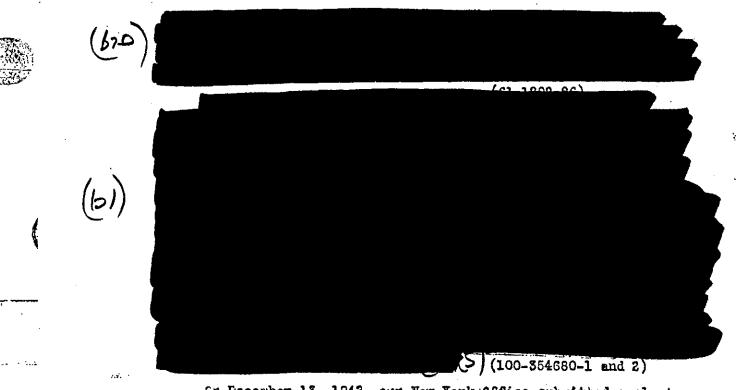
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On February 16, 1949, agents of the Washington Field Office interviewed

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On December 13, 1942, our New York Office submitted a closing report in the Lovestone case in which it was revealed that, according to INS records, he said his name originally was Jacob Liebstein. He has indicated his place of birth as being Malchad, Poland and Grodno Province, Russia.

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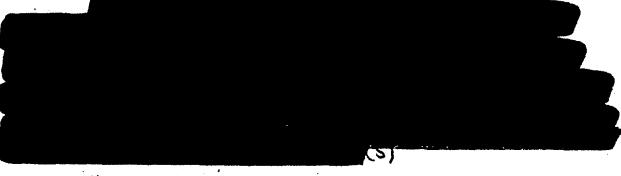
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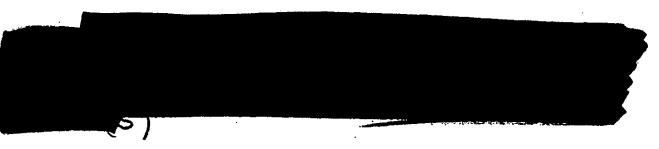
in part. For the information of that office it may be noted that the office case was referred to the Washington Field Office for investigation under date of July 10. 1950.

In the event that the records of any other governmental department are desired for background information, the contacts with such other governmental department will be handled through limison channels by the Bureau. Photographs of Offic were furnished the washington Field Office. A copy of the photograph should be forwarded to the New York Office by that Office. The first report in this case should be submitted within thirty days and the Bureau should be kept currently advised of pertinent developments by teletype.



The New York Office should immediately verify Office business address in that-city. It should also be determined where he is residing in New York City.

The Mashington Field Office should establish whether Offic is still maintaining residence in Mashington, D. C. Copies of all pertinent serials and reports in this matter also should be furnished to the Mow York Office.





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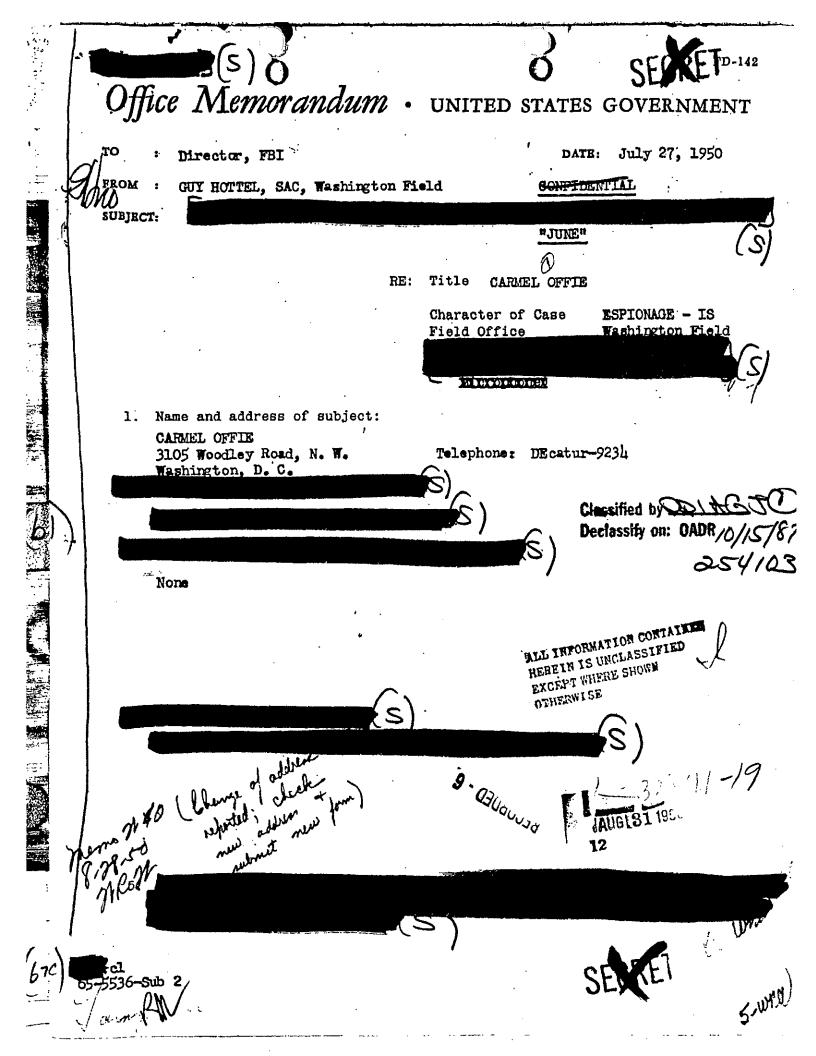
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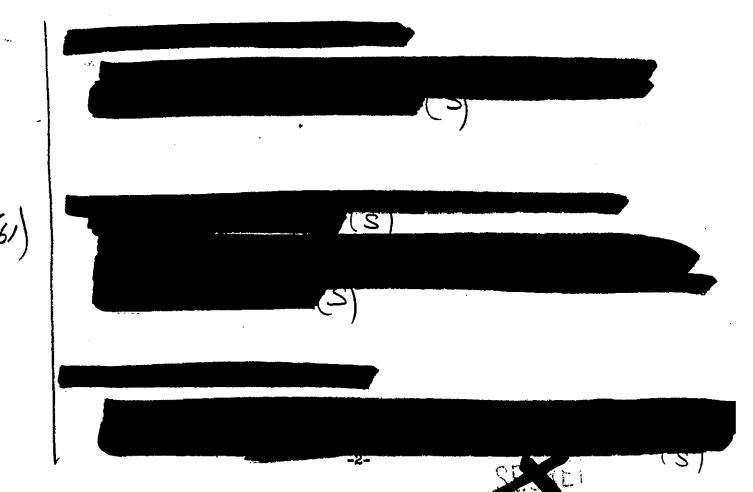
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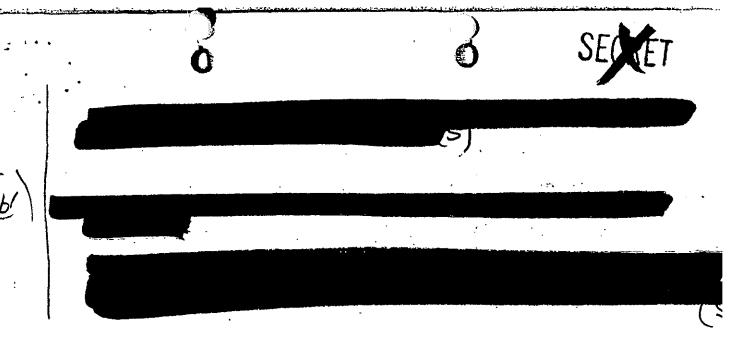






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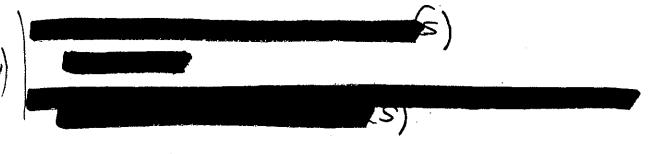




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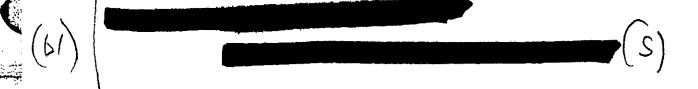


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15. Remarks:



17. Recommendation of Assistants to the Director:

I concur.



SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

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A blind memorandum has been prepared setting forth information developed as the result of a physical surveillance maintained on Office by agents of the Washington Field Office. These results pertain solely to activities on Office's part which tend to indicate

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In view of the delicate nature of instant investigation and the great degree of discretion which must be exercised, investigation in connection therewith is necessarily limited. Washington Field Office therefore will submit reports in instant matter on a normal basis unless otherwise advised by the Bureau. The Bureau, of course, will be currently advised of pertinent developments by teletype.

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No record located in files of this office concerning these individuals.

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available on these individuals.

No derogatory information

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**DETAILS:** 

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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advised that so far as he has been able to discover, OFFIE has made no indication that he contemplates moving to New York. He also advised that so far as is known, OFFIE occupies the premises at 3105 Woodley Road N. W. by himself, except for some servants, the names and number of which he did not know.





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Information has been previously set forth to the effect that an individual had contacted OFFIE at his home and had been driven there in an automobile this time the car was occupied by a man and woman and it was noted that the man entered OFFIE's home while the woman remained in the car.

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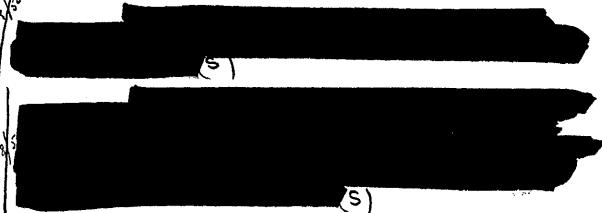
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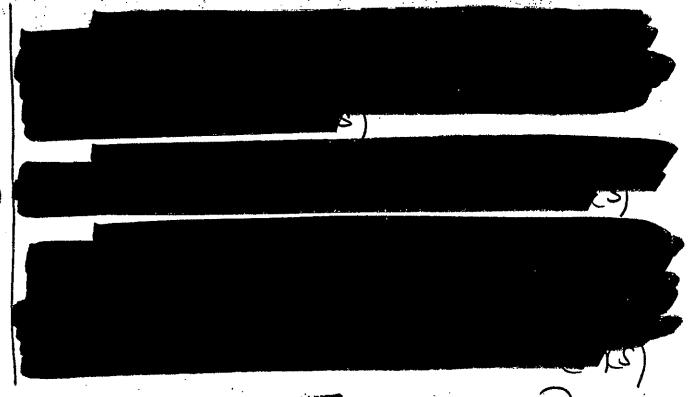
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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 11, 1950

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT:

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Pursuant to the Bureau's request, a copy of subject's photograph as well as a copy of the report of Special Agent dated August 2, 1950 in the above captioned case are being furnished to the New York Office with this letter. A current report in this matter has been designated for the New York Office.

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A check of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia reflects a deed dated October 18, 1948 by which GODWIN ORDWAY, Jr. and CHRISTINE S. ORDWAY, his wife, as tenants by the entirety conveyed to CARMEL OFFIE, unmarried, the premises at 3105 Woodley Road, N.W., designated as Lot 27 in square 2103. This deed was recorded on November 8, 1948 in Liber 8863, Folio 14, and was returned to Boss and Phelps Real Estate Company. The recited consideration was \$10.00; however, Federal transfer stamps in the amount of \$38.50 were attached to the deed which would indicate that the property was sold for about \$34,000 since fifty-five cents in stamps are required for each \$500.00 of consideration. It was also reflected in Liber 8863, Folio 16 that on November 4, 1948 OFFIE executed a Deed of Trust to the Union Trust Company as Trustee for the Riggs National Bank to secure a personal note in the sum of \$19,500 at four per cent to be paid in equal monthly installments of \$156.00. The Deed of Trust covered the property at 3105 Woodley Road, N.W.

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A spot check at 3105 Woodley Road, N.W., made on September 6, 1950, reflects that this house still appears to be occupied.

Cleveland Park Station, U.S. Post Office, 3430 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., advised that OFFIE had not filed any change of address card with the Post Office indicating that he was moving from 3105 Woodley Road, N.W. also questioned the carrier who delivers mail to that address who advised him that OFFIE had given no indication that he contemplates moving.

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field

dated August 31, 1950,

This is to advise that in the New York "Daily Mirror" dated September 7, 1950 VICTOR RIESEL, who writes the column entitled "Inside Labor," reported in his column on this date information on an anti-Communist propaganda program in the labor field.

This matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau (for its information and consideration. No further action is contemplated by this office concerning this article.

A copy of this column is being enclosed for the attention of the

Bureau.

# BY VICTOR

REHIND CLOSED DOORS in key Washington bureaus. special \$10,000,000 "truth center" is being created. Then, for the first time, we'll have experts retorting to the enemy's charges that we're sending our GIs out to butcher women and children" for some phantom of "Wall

These specialists will run a do as well as counter-propaganda labor propaganda agency for a high command, consisting of U. S. State and Labor Department executives. They'll heave in everything they've got-like labor movies to show that we're peaceful folk, such as Jimmie Petrillo's sonorous short showing our college kids listening to good music at the Tanglewood festival-before they cover their crew haircuts with war helmets.

We'll use the radio, secret missions, skillful propaganda, comic books now being prepared by the State Dept, everything available to get American labor's story across to Asia as quickly as possible.

We must move swiftly, for, as Dick Deverall, the AFL's special representative in the Orient, re-ported today, "we are losing

everythere in Asia."

This propaganda center will hammer away at one momentous theree: Labor is free in

Amarica; labor's life is better in America than anywhere else on earth; labor's wages here are the highest; only the extreme radicals inside labor are in disrepute, the disrepute, others, such as Norman Thom-

as' Socialists. are unham. Victor Riesel pered, respected and, in fact, head some of our most influen-

tial unions. For almost a year, the State and Labor Departments have been working on this interna-tional network of labor informa-tion centers. Now the blueprint for propping up our propaganda, aimed at the world's working-men, is almost drafted. It calls for a central staff in Washing-ton, directed by special infor-mation agents in the Public At-fairs Office of Everyone of our

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tactics. Believe me, before we can tell them how wonderful we are, we really must tell them who we are,"

If you don't believe we need American laborites to set our Asiatic neighbors right, read this beich by the Chinese International Service, out of Peking. The broadcaster is introduced Chiang Wei-lin, "a model work-

"The U. S. Government hates to see the new China growing on the road of reconstruction under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, but we shall not tolerate the invasion of our territory and we are confident that we shall stop them from do-

That came over the Chinese air on the afternoon of Aug. 30. We need no professional propaganda analyst of the Oriental mind to see immediately that Peking is preparing its people for the dis-patch of those 200,000 veteran Chinese troops down the Kerean peninsula against our GIs-some of whom were the bucolic heroes of Petrillo's film of harmonic joy in the Berkshire Hills only a year ago.

That same broadcast said:

"Many pledges of support were voiced in the capital for Foreign Minister Chou-En-lai's protest against the provocative invasion of Chinese territorial air by the American Air Force. Workers and student organizations pledged

their support in all eventualities. "Workers of Peking's steel, iron, munitions, power and other plants recorded their indignation at meetings which were held immediately after the news of the American sir attack was received. Chow Moon, vice-president of the Peking Trade Union Council, said: "We workers will back up our support with a general movement to increase production."

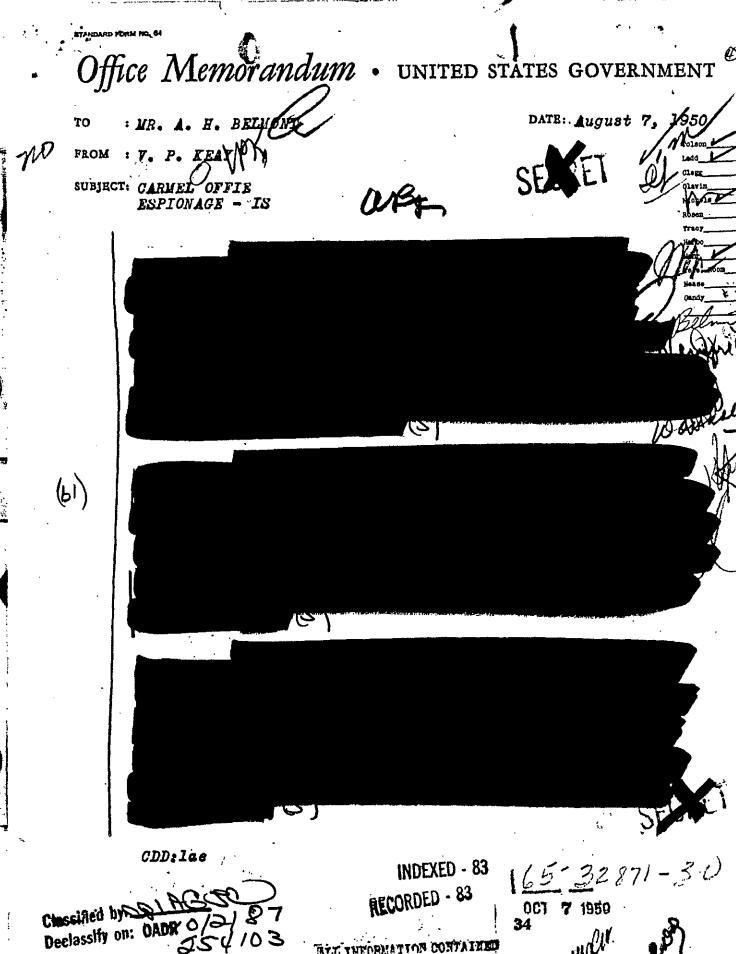
ton, directed by special "information" agents in the Public Affairs Office of Everyone of our embassies.

As one State Department of ficial put it:

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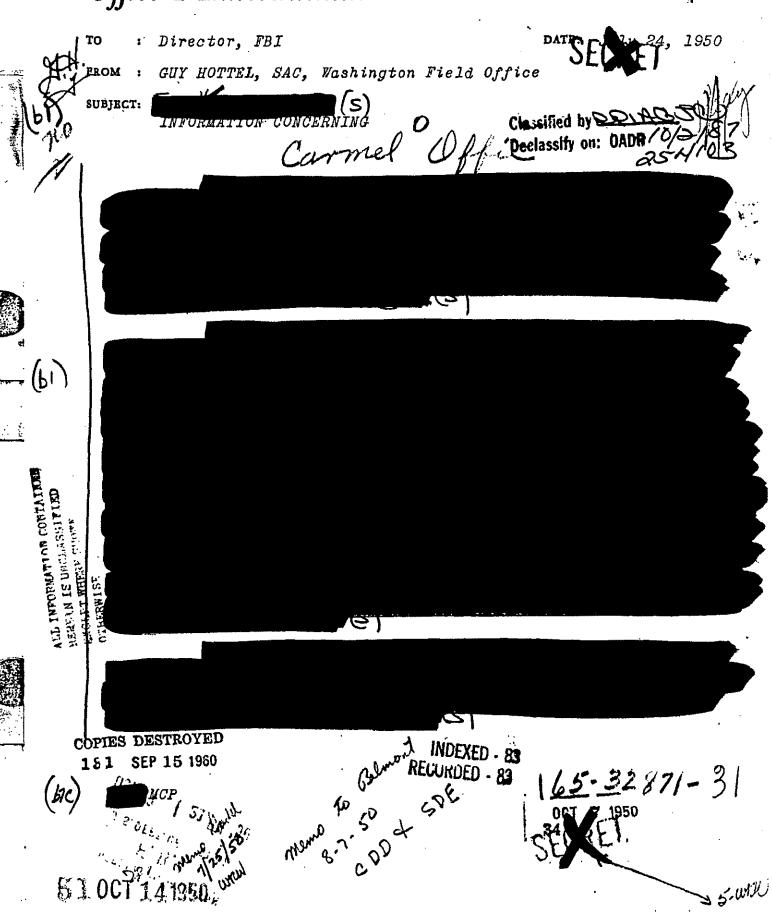
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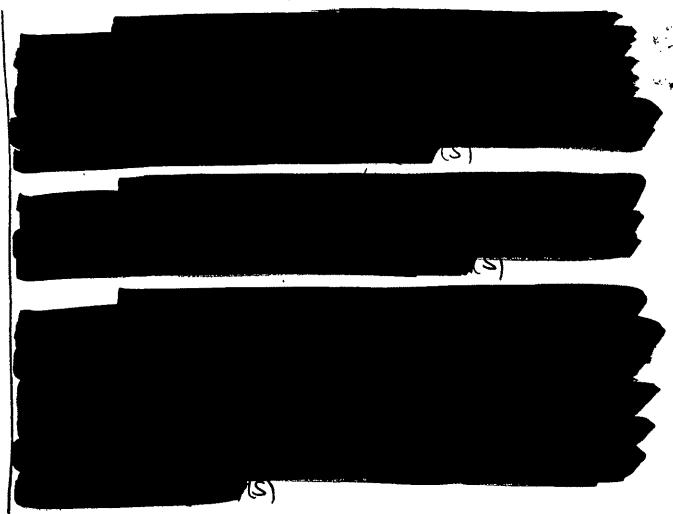




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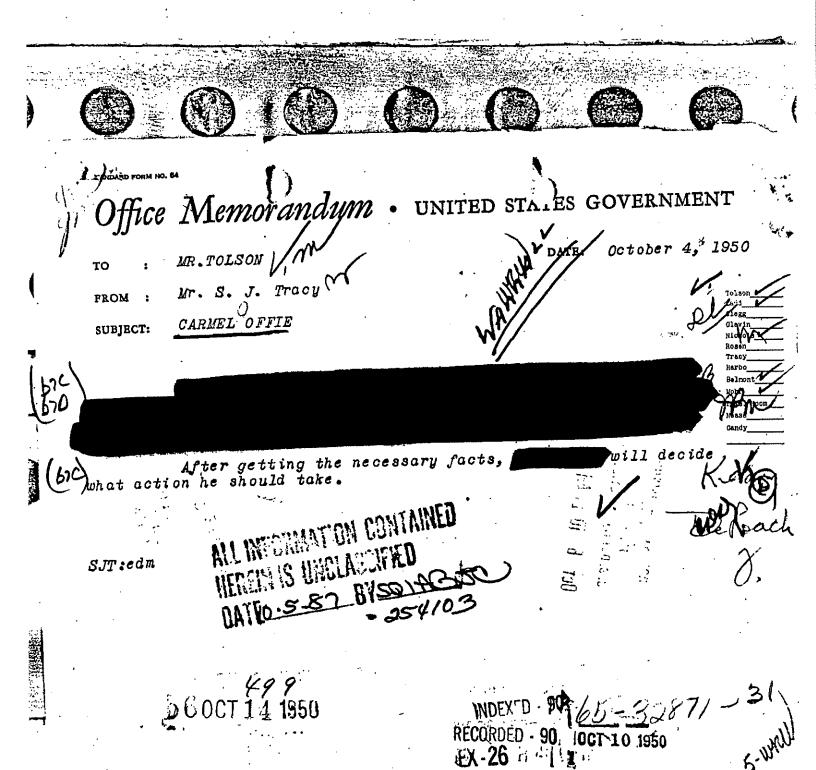
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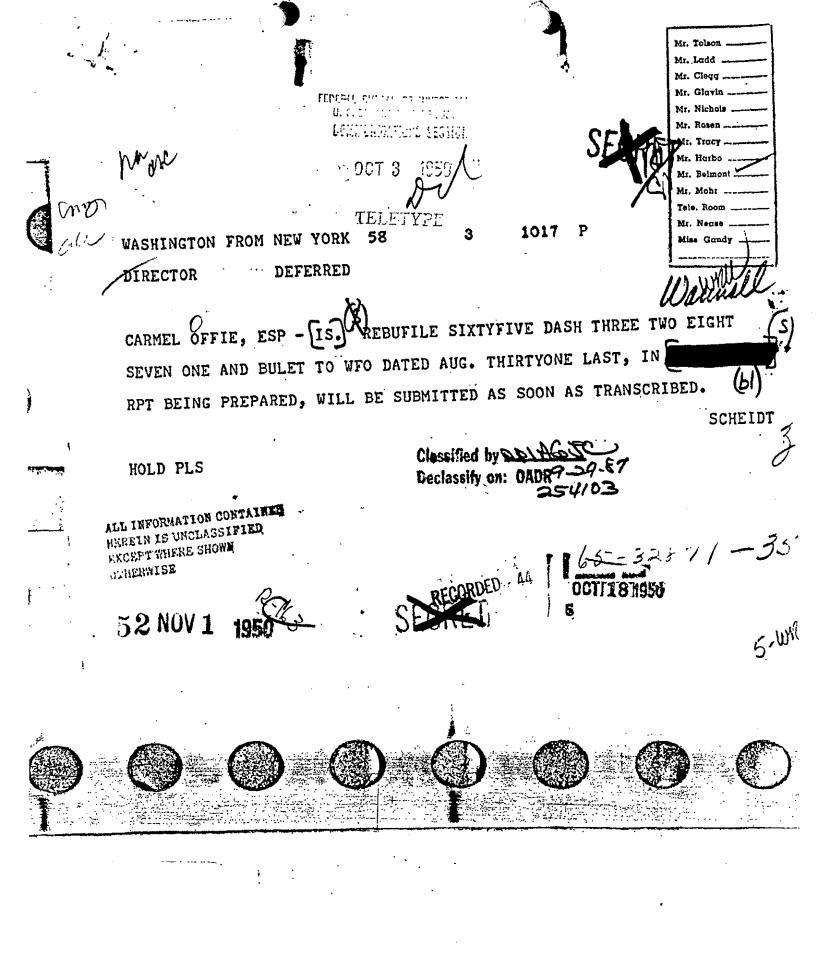
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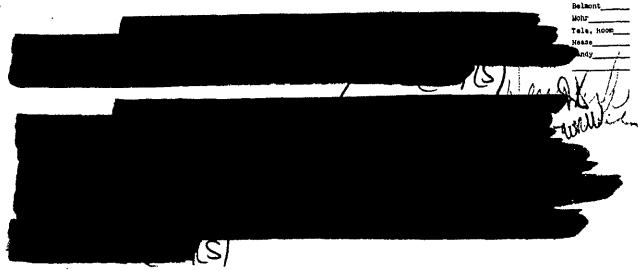
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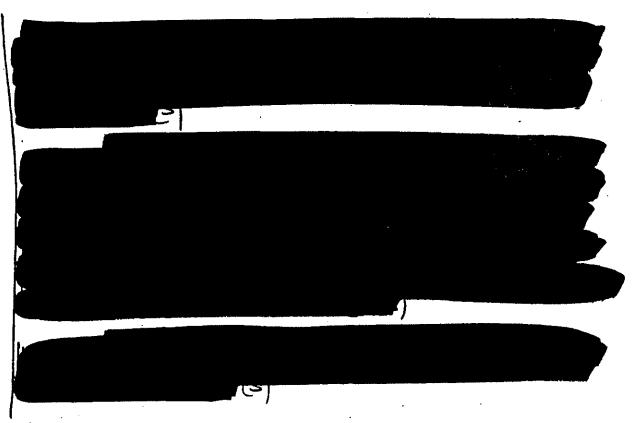
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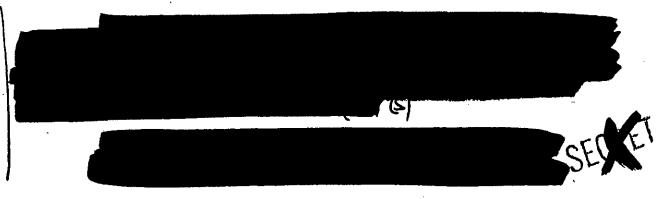
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connection, the Evening Star newspaper of September 8, 1950, in the column written by BETTY BEAL, there appeared the following information: "If there's a slump in local real estate, CARMEL OFFIE doesn't know about it. The former Foreign Service Officer, who spent most of his 17 years service in Europe and knows it like the palm of his hand, resigned two years ago to take up the study of law in Washington. He bought his Woodley Road abode from the GODWIN ORDWAYS and asked FRANCES ROSSO, wife of former Italian Ambassador ROSSO, to decorate it for him, which she did, and very tastefully. Now he has purchased a house on Rowland Place which another imbassador's wife will decorate for him. She is IRENA, the sculptress wife of JOHNWHLEY, who recently returned from his last post in Iran and is swaiting his next assignment.

"That word, however, gets around this town like lightning and that shelters must be as scarce as hens teeth, OFFIE will testify. He has been besieged with offers from would be rentees and as yet he hasn't even received title to the house."

A check made at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds has failed to reflect that up to the present time any deed has been put on record indicating a transfer of title of these premises to OFFIE. In connection with his purchase of his present home at 3105 Woodley Road, N. W., a check was made of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the District/of Columbia reflecting a deed dated October 18, 1948, by which GODWEN ORDWAY, JR., and CHRISTINE S. ORDWAY, his wife, as tenants by the britisety conveyed to CARMEL OFFIE, unmarried, the premises at 3105 Woodley Road, N. W., designated as lot 27, in square 2103. This deed was recorded on November 8, 1948, in liber 8863, folio 14, and was returned to Boss and PhelpsReal Estate Company.

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The recited consideration was \$10, however, Federal transfer stamps in the amount of \$38.50 were attached to the Deed which would indicate that the property sold for about \$35,000, since 55 cents in stamps are required for each \$500 of consideration. It was also reflected in liber 8863, folio 16, that on November 4, 1948, OFFIE executed a Deed of Trust to the Union Trust Company as Trustee for the Riggs National Bank to secure a personal note in the sum of \$19,500 at four per cent interest to be paid in equal monthly installments of \$156. This Deed of Trust covered the property at 3105 Woodley Road, N. W.

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It is pointed out that during this period OFFIE was also engaged as Political Adviser to the Allied Headquarters at Caserta. Italy.

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York Office inasmuch as OFFIE at present maintains his office in New York City and is dividing his time between Washington, D. C. and New York.

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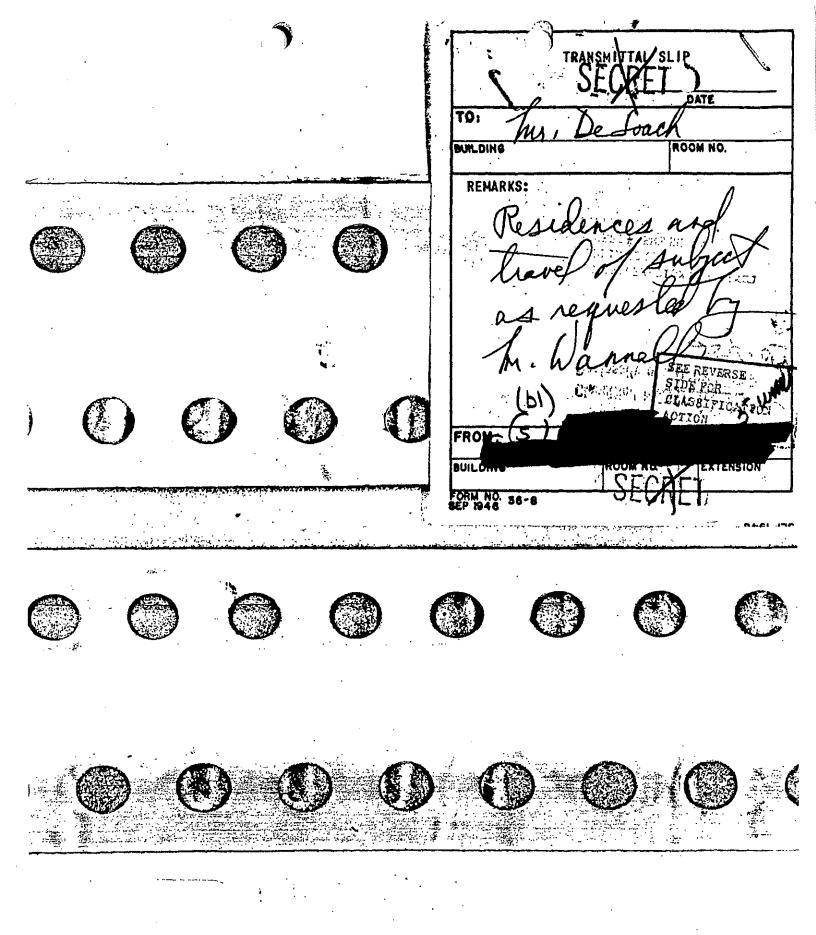


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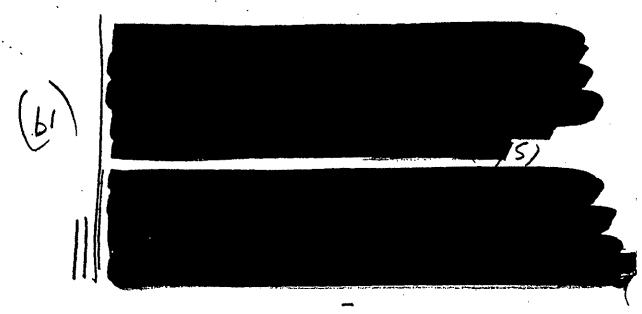
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In 1947, Jay Lovestone's address was reported to be 1710 Broadway, New York City, which is the address of the present office of Carmel Offic. (61-1292-84)

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On February 16, 1949, agents of the Washington Field Office interviewed

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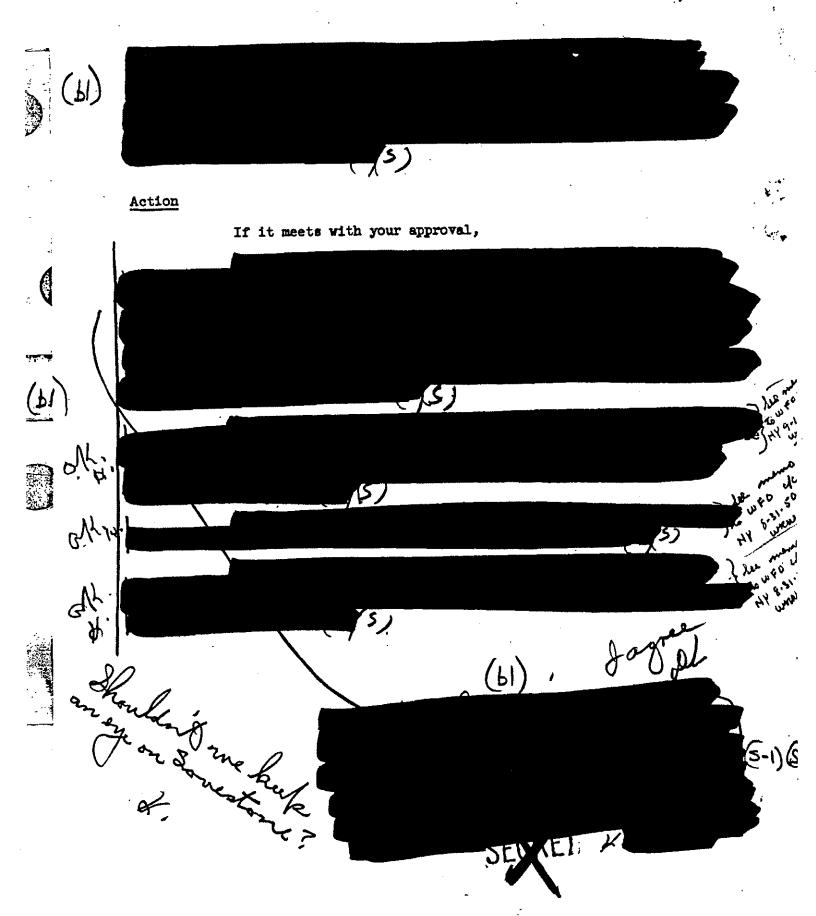
On December 13, 1942, our New York Office submitted a closing report in the Lovestone case in which it was revealed that according to . Immigration and Naturalization Service records, he said his name originally was Jacob Liebstein. He has indicated his birth place as being both Malchad, Poland, and Grodno Province, Russia. (61-1292-70 and 84)

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